Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, H. S. Chatfield Esq., M. A., Barrister-at-Law, Chief Justice, High Court, Major G. F. Turner, M. C. Commandant, Nayar Brigade, Heads of the various Departments and Offices, members of the Legislative Council and several other official and non-official ladies and gentlemen.

Copies of the Dewan's Opening Address, in English, Malayalam and Tamil, were distributed to the members as also copies of the Administration Report of the State for 1104 M. E. in English and Malayalam, of the Report on the operations of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for 1104 M. E. in English and Malayalam, of the Statistics of Travancore for 1104 M. E. in English and of the Memoranda of subjects for representation at the session in English, Malayalam and Tamil. Copies, in English, of the Statement of Action on the pending representations of the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth sessions of the Assembly and on the representations made at the twenty-fifth session were also distributed among the members.

The Dewan then opened the session with the following

ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,

Under the gracious command of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent, it is my pleasant privilege to welcome you to this, the twenty-sixth session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. The Assembly celebrated its Silver Jubilee last year under the presidency of Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, its venerable first President. Since then, Mr. Watts retired from service after being Dewan for four prosperous years and Her Highness was graciously pleased to appoint me to this high office.

Birthday Honour.

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